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# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## MAPS FILED FOR TWO BIG SANDY RAILROADS

VIRGINIAN AND BALTIMORE AND OHIO CINCING ROUTES TO COAL FIELDS.

The following is from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch:  
The Virginian, as well as the Baltimore & Ohio, has field maps for a railroad extension into the rich Kentucky coal fields, it was learned here yesterday in an authoritative way, and for the first time, the route which the Virginian proposes to use, was disclosed. The route is as follows:

From yards near Mullens on Guyandotte river thence down Guyandotte river to Gilbert, in Mingo-co., thence up Gilbert's creek through summit and down Bens Run to Tug Fork of Big Sandy river; thence down Tug Fork to Peters creek; thence up Peters creek through divide into Big creek, thence down Big creek to Levisa Fork of Big Sandy; thence down Levisa Fork to Shely.

The announcement that the Virginian has actually filed maps for the above route follows closely on announcement that the Baltimore & Ohio had filed maps not only for the proposed Long Fork Railway but for the proposed Rockcastle Railway from Shely to Louisa, Ky. The Baltimore & Ohio route is approximately as follows:

From Shely down Levisa Fork of Big Sandy to Beaver creek; thence up Left Fork of Beaver creek; from Beaver creek to Prestonsburg; thence continuing along east side of Levisa Fork to Buffaloe, where it crosses the river; thence on west side of Levisa fork to Louisa.

It is surmised, although no maps have been filed that the Baltimore & Ohio extension to be known as the Rockcastle railroad will not stop at Louisa but will continue northward crossing the Big Sandy possibly to Wayne-co., and thence northward to the end of the Ohio river division at Kenova. It is not known where the Baltimore & Ohio plans to cross the Big Sandy into Wayne. The dream of Huntingtonians, is, of course, to have the Rockcastle route continue from Louisa to Huntington and thence up the Symmes creek valley to the Lake markets.

With the filing of these maps there has arisen the usual crop of rumors but of these the most startling is that of a new alignment of railroad coal carrying competition, which would be as follows:

Baltimore & Ohio-Virginian vs. Chesapeake & Ohio-Clinchfield.

Such an alignment would mean that the Chesapeake & Ohio would carry the Clinchfield's Lake coal; the Clinchfield aiding the C. & O. in carrying its Tidewater coal. The Baltimore & Ohio would then carry the Virginian's lake coal and the Virginian carry the Baltimore & Ohio's lake coal. It is not possible to obtain any official sentiments as to whether any such an arrangement is contemplated, but it is apparently feasible in view of the extensions for which maps have been filed by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Virginian.

The Virginian extension as outlined above would contemplate building approximately 190 miles of trackage.

Filing of maps may not mean that either railroad contemplates immediate start of work of laying tracks, but merely that they are seeking to preempt the right of way, forestalling a competitor from trying to adopt the same route.

## MAYOR JAS. O. MARCUM ORDERS THE ARREST

OF A BAND OF "HOLY ROLLERS" WHO EXHUMED BODY OF A WOMAN.

Huntington, W. Va., January 10.—Orders for the arrest of a band of "Holy Rollers," a religious sect at Brownsville, a suburb of Ceredo, W. Va., after the members had exhumed the body of Mrs. Leonard Smith, who died a year ago, believing she would arise from the grave if "released of her fetters," were issued to-day by Mayor James O. Marcum.

The act was the second performed in the past 10 days. To-day's affair was planned Sunday night at a meeting of the sect. The grave was opened before the authorities were aware of the affair.

### WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following jurors from Butler district have been summoned for the February term of the Wayne Circuit Court:

Grand Jurors—Freezin Christian Alex Smith and Pharo Osburn.

Petit Jurors—D. W. Howard, Erastus Wellman, E. K. Belcher, Henry Mc Kee, Jno. McComas (Little) Hur, Edward Bellomy, Thompson Crabtree, Edgar Lear, Lee M. Sansom.

Miss Muriel Haugland, who has held the position of bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Pikeville for more than a year, has resigned and was here this week visiting her sister, Miss Maude. She left Thursday for her home in Chillicothe, O., and after a visit there will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend some time with relatives.

### THE GOOD WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.

The revival services which began at the M. E. Church South continue, with nightly increasing interest. The attendance is very large, often taxing the capacity of the building to its utmost. There have been several conversions, not many meetings passing with no personal interest being shown. The sermons, all of these being preached by Mr. McElroy, are splendid efforts to bring sinners to Christ. The singing is fine and effective. Three daily prayer meetings are held by the women in different houses at the same hour—9:30 a. m. There is also a daily prayer meeting held by the young people. There will be three services next Sunday, and the meeting will continue all next week.

On Thursday night Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh addressed a meeting for men only at the M. E. Church South. A meeting for women only was held at the M. E. Church.

### STRIKE OIL ON FARM IN MARTIN COUNTY.

Inez, Ky., Jan. 8.—On Coldwater creek, about two miles north of this town, drillers for gas working for the United Fuel Gas Company, struck oil at a depth of 947 feet on the farm of Mrs. Emma Cassidy.

The oil flowed in such a large stream into the nearby creek that farmers could not use the water for their stock for several days.

It is thought by many that this country will be in a short time supplying as much if not more oil than her sister county, Lawrence, but as yet there is not a single well in operation and hundreds of acres are not under lease.

### BROKE AN ARM.

Mrs. James Harvey Wellman fell on the ice in her yard last Saturday evening and broke her left arm. She went to the home of Dr. Ira Wellman, who adjusted the fracture.

The weather which recently prevailed in this part of the country is provocative of slips and slides and falls and fractures. Yet we know some people, members of the Ananias Club, who meet you with a sickly grin and exclaim, "Aint it fine!"

## F. T. HATCHER APPOINTED PRISON COMMISSIONER

PIKEVILLE MAN NAMED BY GOV. STANLEY TO SUCCEED GEN. LAWRENCE.

Tuesday's Frankfort State Journal says:

F. Tom Hatcher, of Pikeville, yesterday succeeded Henry Lawrence, of Cadiz, as State Prison Commissioner, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The appointment of Mr. Hatcher made by Governor Stanley yesterday will go to the Senate to-day and is for the unexpired portion of the term, which Mr. Lawrence has been serving since June 12, 1914. It expires June 12, 1918.

Governor Stanley called Attorney General Logan into conference this afternoon before the appointment was sent to the Senate. The Governor desired to give Mr. Hatcher the full term of four years, but the Attorney General held that the terms are definitely fixed by law. Mr. Lawrence's term commenced June 22, and was for two years. Governor McCrory then did not appoint him for a full term, but until the Senate should meet.

Under this opinion he was simply holding over until his successor should be appointed and qualified. Whether Governor Stanley can reappoint Mr. Hatcher for four years has not been settled. Attorney General Logan gave no opinion on that point. Prison Commissioners are limited by the law to one term, but as the term, which Mr. Hatcher is serving out expires after the General Assembly adjourns in 1918, he can have the advantages of a full term of four years by holding over as Mr. Lawrence did until a new Governor is elected and the Senate convenes in 1920, unless Governor Stanley should appoint someone else in 1918.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL AGENT VISITS LOUISA.

Mr. Thos. Morgan, the efficient State Agent for Kentucky for the United States agricultural department, was in Louisa yesterday. He is looking after the agricultural extension work and is very much interested in doing something for Lawrence county. He found the condition of George Hatten, a boy who was very unsatisfactory today, and while hopes of his recovery have not been abandoned, it is feared that the end is not far distant, as his physical being seems unable to rally from the terrible shock which it received.

The result of Mr. Morgan's visit may be something worth while for Lawrence county. If his recommendations are adopted by his superiors there will be "something doing" here, but it is not considered proper just now to publish the plans.

If Mr. Morgan's efforts in behalf of Lawrence county shall materialize it will then make an interesting item of news.

### REV. GRIZZLE TO RESIGN.

Rev. Ralph Grizzle, pastor of the Coal Grove Methodist church will resign at the end of the first quarter which occurs next week, in order to enter college to complete his education. This was announced by the pastor Sunday. Rev. Grizzle is delightful in a speaker and will develop into a very forceful talker.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION OF BIG SANDY TRAINS

Nobody killed, but several more or less injured at Clyffeside.

### THE INJURED.

Geo. W. Dent, Ashland, fireman, badly injured about left leg. May lose same.

C. H. Burke, Ashland, engineer, badly injured about face and bruised about body. No bones broken.

L. H. Meadows, Ashland, engineer, badly bruised.

G. D. Stewart, Ashland, conductor, hurt about left shoulder and both hands.

Judge Robert Miller, Pikeville, lower lip cut through by teeth, which were knocked loose.

Miss Laura Gartrell, St. Louis, teacher at Hindman school, tooth knocked out.

H. E. McSwaine, Hindman, bruised about side.

Nick Seiber, Olive Springs, Tenn., en route to Perry, Ky., bruised about face.

H. S. Hall, bruised about face.

Lloyd Carter, Wilton, W. Va., head bruised.

B. C. Carter, Wilton, W. Va., leg bruised.

N. P. Harris, Prestonsburg, side and back injured.

A. J. Harris, Prestonsburg, arm bruised.

B. Z. Vanhoose, Paintsville, who was returning home from a visit with his brother in Webb City, Mo., knee injured.

Atty. T. H. Harmon, Pikeville, slightly injured about knee.

U. S. McGhee, traveling salesman, 301 E. Carter avenue, injured about knees.

Among the other passengers on the train who were shaken up and slightly bruised were Miss Bernice Vanslyke, teacher at Hindman school, Adam Carpenter, Salyersville, and D. H. Wade, Ashland.

Big Sandy Passenger train No. 36 due to leave Ashland at seven o'clock and freight engine No. 164 met head on Saturday morning just below Clyffeside Park, and as a result Fireman Geo. Dent of the passenger train may lose his left leg and the other members of the crew and number of passengers were injured as stated above.

The engine of the passenger train was so badly damaged that it is believed it will have to be "junked." The entire front was smashed and the machinery badly damaged.

The cow-catcher and head of the freight engine was knocked off, but the engine was able to move away from the scene of the wreck on its own power.

The indirect cause of the collision was due to the freight engine running on the east bound track, which was necessitated because a west bound freight train had broken a draw bar and had stopped to repair the same.

No. 17 passenger train, due at Ashland at 6:20 was back of the disabled freight. The engine on another freight train ran out of water and was enroute to Ashland to fill the tank when the accident occurred, the cars having been left behind.

When the engines met the blow was so heavy that the passengers on No. 36 were nearly all knocked from their seats and "spilled" many of them all over the coaches. One passenger was thrown the length of three seats.

Conductor Stewart who was making change for Adam Carpenter, a boy who had purchased a ticket at Berea to Pikeville and was purchasing another ticket to Salyersville, was knocked almost half way down the aisle and the money he had in his hands scattered over the coach floor.

Pieces from the engine were hurled against the windows of train No. 17 and several panes of glass were broken. One piece of iron weighing fully twenty-five pounds was thrown into the coach, but fortunately lit on an empty seat.

The injured trainmen were hurried to Ashland in a special train, hastily prepared. At 20th street Mr. Dent was removed to Newlove and Mock's ambulance, and he was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital.

The passengers were brought to Ashland on No. 17, which came into Ashland on the Front street tracks.

No. 17 left Ashland for Cincinnati at ten o'clock and the Big Sandy passenger left about an hour later.

The condition of Geo. Dent, C. & O. fireman, was very unsatisfactory today, and while hopes of his recovery have not been abandoned, it is feared that the end is not far distant, as his physical being seems unable to rally from the terrible shock which it received.

Mrs. Dent only recently returned home from a hospital, where her life hung in the balance for several days.

LATER: The condition of George Dent showed marked signs of improvement to-day.

Dr. J. J. Jennie, a specialist from Cincinnati, who was called in consultation with his attending physicians, held strong hopes for Mr. Dent's ultimate recovery.

### WHISKEY BOTTLES UNDER SKIRT.

Tuesday, at Huntington, a negro arrested by prohibition officers had her bosom nicely padded with six quart bottles of whiskey and nine others tied with strings and hanging suspended under her wide skirts. She was arrested in company with her husband who had seven pints in his possession.

## YOUNG JOHN MAYO ILL AT LEXINGTON

HIS MOTHER GOES BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM PAINTSVILLE TO HIS BEDSIDE.

The following is from the Lexington Herald:

Calling to her aid a special train and an automobile, Mrs. John C. C. Mayo, widow of Kentucky's millionaire mountaineer, last night passed through Lexington in her dash from her home at Paintsville in the heart of the Eastern Kentucky mountains to Millersburg, where her only son, John C. C. Mayo, Jr., a student at the Millersburg Military Institute, is seriously ill. The special train bearing Mrs. Mayo, George F. Copeland and Dr. J. T. Wells, arrived in Lexington at 9:57 o'clock last night. Mrs. Mayo remained in Lexington only long enough to call the Millersburg school to learn the condition of her son and then secured the limousine of John Skain and hurried to Millersburg, 26 miles from here.

Because of the condition of the roads, Mrs. Mayo did not expect to reach the school until shortly before midnight.

Young Mayo, who is 13 years old, suffered an attack of the grippe while at home Christmas. A touch of pneumonia was also noted in his illness but his condition improved so as to permit his return to school at the close of the holidays. Monday morning Mrs. Mayo received a letter from her son telling her that he was not improving, but was not seriously ill. Mrs. Mayo received a telegram Monday night telling her that the lad was ill, but his condition was still not serious. Yesterday morning, however, she received another telegram that the condition of her son had become serious and a few hours later another telegram was received which stated that the condition of the boy was not improved and was asking for her.

Mrs. Mayo, accompanied by Dr. Wells, who is the Mayo family physician, and Mr. Copeland, boarded the regular Chesapeake & Ohio train which left Paintsville at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Arrived at Ashland, it was learned that no more trains coming to Lexington would leave until this morning. With the call of the boy for his mother ringing in her ears, Mrs. Mayo directed that a special train be chartered.

In charge of Engineer A. Cleveland and Conductor Hugh Jones, the special left Ashland at 6:52 o'clock last night. Stops were made only at Morehead and Winchester, and the train arrived in Lexington three hours and five minutes after leaving Ashland. Three hours and forty minutes is the time scheduled for the fast trains of the road to traverse the 126 miles between Ashland and this city.

Immediately upon her arrival here, Mrs. Mayo telephoned to Millersburg and was assured that the condition of her son was somewhat improved, though still serious. She was told his ailment had not yet been diagnosed.

Dr. Wells, who accompanied her, said he believed the youth to be suffering from uræmia. He said reports of the condition of the boy and the symptoms of the illness led him to believe that it was this.

Though apparently worried, Mrs. Mayo bore up well under the strain of nine hours riding.

The following is a later item from the Lexington Leader:

John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, who developed illness that caused his mother last night to hurry from Ashland to her bedside at the Millersburg Military Institute, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital today, reaching this city from Millersburg in an automobile about 9:30 o'clock.

The young man was accompanied by his mother and Dr. J. T. Wells, the family physician. Dr. Wells, when seen this afternoon, stated that the patient's condition is not serious but that he is suffering from uræmia, which will necessitate careful treatment.

There is no hospital at Millersburg, Dr. Wells said, which decided Mrs. Mayo to bring her son to Lexington. Dr. Wells will remain here for a day or two to assist in the diagnosis of the patient's ailment and will then put him under the care of Dr. R. Julian Estill, of this city, for a course of treatment.

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Reports of exceptional demands for Big Sandy coal are being printed in newspapers of eastern Kentucky and brought to the city by engineers and operators. The larger coal operations in the Elkhorn field are unable to meet the increasing demand for coal and coke. New machinery is being installed to meet orders.

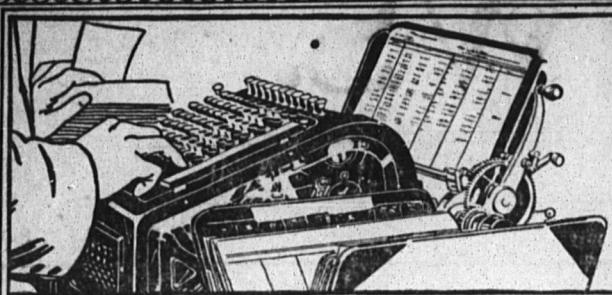
Operators at Jenkins are reported to be importing miners by the train load. Operators say they have already sufficient orders to keep the mines running another year. All are optimistic concerning prospects for the next few years, during which time it is declared the business probably will show an ever greater increase.

Many small operations are being opened in the vicinity of Pikeville and Jenkins and are doing good business.

Engineers are now at work on what is said to be a final survey. The preliminary survey was made about two years ago. Maps of the route have been filed in all counties. Rights of way at some points have been purchased. The B. & O. owns 28 miles of road from Shelby to Jenkins. It has another line reaching from the east to Kenova, W. Va.

The building of this line seems to be the

## BIG SANDY NEWS.



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### NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

#### THURSDAY.

Continued business improvements over the country generally is reflected in monthly reports from the twelve Federal reserve districts, made public by the Reserve Board. Especially marked is the improvement in the St. Louis and Cleveland district, of which district Kentucky is a part.

Mrs. Hattie Henson, a Danville woman, convicted yesterday of killing Robert Crouch, a neighbor, in a quarrel said to have been over the barking of dogs, collapsed when verdict was returned and she was sentenced to prison for from three to four years.

Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet a national emergency "which will arise within the next twelve or thirteen months" were passed by the Advisory Board of the American Defense Society.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to ferment strikes in munitions plants, surrendered in New York, pleaded not guilty and was released on

\$5,000 bail.

The Administration at Washington was denounced in the summing up by attorneys for the defense in the New Haven trial for starting the prosecution against the eleven former directors.

The Indiana Supreme Court yesterday upheld the ruling of Judge J. M. Paris, of New Albany, in which he sustained the constitutionality of the Indiana primary law.

Rumor is current in Washington that Postmaster General Burleson will resign from the Cabinet and become a candidate for United States Senator in Texas.

Bonds of restraint against public discussion of American neutrality were broken in the Senate yesterday when the subject was brought up and debated.

Barksdale Hamlett filed suit in the Circuit Court of Franklin county yesterday contesting the election of Jas. P. Lewis as Secretary of State.

Speaker Champ Clark has declared that he will not become a candidate for Governor of Missouri.

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Pan-American policy was revealed by President Wilson in an address before the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats as a basis for an effective agreement between all republics of the western hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

An invitation to "hyphenated citizens" who put the interests of their native country before those of the United States to "get off the face of the earth" was issued by Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, in addressing the grand jury that was impaneled to resume the investigation into the activities of German agents in this country.

A resolution by Senator Fall calling upon President Wilson for facts bearing on the recognition of Carranza as de facto President of Mexico, was adopted by the Senate after a debate on foreign relations.

Col. E. M. Mouse arrived in London and took breakfast with Ambassador Page. He said there was no basis for reports that he had been sent to Europe to regulate the various American embassies.

Fire in the wholesale district on West Main street last night damaged four business concerns and the buildings they occupied to the extent of \$250,000. All were covered by insurance.

The bodies of two persons who were lost when the steamer Kanawha sank nine miles below Parkersburg, W. Va., Wednesday night were recovered. Twelve persons are known to be missing.

The United States Steel Corporation has announced an increase of about 10 per cent. for most of its 240,000 employees, beginning February 1, in account of prosperous conditions.

#### SATURDAY.

Secretary Redfield, in a memorandum to President Wilson, pictures the country as in the most prosperous condition of its history. The warning is added, though, that war's inflation of commerce will last only until the war's end, that business foresight alone will prepare the United States for peace.

Skirmishing preliminary to a fierce fight following the introduction of a bill looking to the creation of a new county out of a part of Pike has started at Frankfort. George Martin, member of the State Democratic Central Committee, has been engaged to represent those backing the movement.

A majority of the Kentucky congressional delegation will call upon President Wilson early next week to urge Judge J. M. Benton as a member of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Shackelford Miller, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has also been suggested for the place.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in addressing the Pan-American Scientific Congress yesterday, advocated American censorship and control of all radio stations in this country and South and Central America.

Fifteen candidates for nomination, including Woodrow Wilson and Charles W. Fairbanks, for President, and Bill Moon nominees for Governor, will appear on the Indiana primary ballot.

#### SUNDAY.

Indictments against leaders of the United Mine Workers of America returned by the United States grand jury at Pueblo in December, 1913, and growing out of disorders in the coal miners' strike, were dismissed by Harry B. Treadway, United States District Attorney at Denver.

State Senator Thomas A. Combs has learned from the Federal Reserve Board that his public office is not in conflict with his directorship as a Federal reserve director, because his appointment in the latter connection was previous to a ruling against officeholders.

Gov. Stanley Saturday assured William Dingus, selected by Secretary of State Lewis as his assistant, that there is no politics or personal feeling in the Governor's attitude toward that position.

The Ford peace party arrived at The Hague yesterday, five weeks after its departure from New York. The trip from Copenhagen through Germany was filled with suggestions of war.

Coal operators of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee organized in Louisville yesterday to combat the plan of railroads to advance coal rates to Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Former Mayor E. S. Helburn, of Middlesboro, shot and killed a miner last night to save the life of the superintendent of some mines in Bell-co.

#### MONDAY.

Three former officials of the United States Internal Revenue Department and four other men probably will go to trial at the term of United States District Court, which opens at Fort Smith, Ark., to-day, on charges growing out of the so-called "moonshine conspiracy," by means of which, it is alleged, the Government has been defrauded of thousands of dollars through the manufacture and sale of illicit whiskey.

Dr. John F. Jesse, of Wadley, Ky., was dangerously injured when his automobile crashed into the superstructure of the Floyd creek bridge, near Louisville, early yesterday morning. Thurston Wadley, a companion, escaped serious injury.

S. L. Robertson, of Louisville, will be named on the Rules Committee of the Kentucky Senate when the Assembly is called to order this afternoon. Speaker H. C. Duffy has not yet completed the list of House assignments.

The Department of Commerce reports there were no grounds for fears expressed by manufacturers that a tariff reduction on knit underwear would force them to cut wages to meet foreign competition. Exports are shown to have doubled in six years.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

J. Lovell, widow of Gen. Charles B. Lovell, distinguished friend of Gen. U. S. Grant and a woman of remarkable activities, died last night in Louisville at the age of 93 years.

#### TUESDAY.

President Black, having, through an oversight, failed to name Senator Combs, of Lexington, president pro tem., as a member of the Rules Committee, yesterday corrected the oversight with unanimous consent. The Senate adjourned just as the Governor's secretary was going to the chamber with the nomination of F. T. Hatch, of Pikeville, as prison commissioner to succeed H. S. Lawrence. With the nomination was an opinion given by Attorney General Logan holding that Lawrence's appointment by Gov. McCrory held good only until the next General Assembly.

The grand jury investigation of the strike and riot at East Youngstown, O., has been begun, and a report will be made the latter part of the week. Work was resumed at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, and the militiamen were ordered home. T. H. Flynn, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, charged that the rioting was a financial scheme to depress the stock of the tube works.

President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory conferred for more than an hour going over the long list of men suggested for the vacancy of the United States Supreme Court, but no decision was reached. A Democrat is almost certain to be selected.

Inability to agree on details, particularly as to wording, is responsible for the holding up of final settlement of the Lusitania controversy. It was announced yesterday, following another conference between the German Ambassador and Secretary Lansing.

Following the du Pont Powder Mill explosion at Carney's Point, N. J., in which three workmen were killed, two mills blew up at the Upper Hagley Yard, near Wilmington, Del. One additional workman was burned.

Covington, Ky., will have a "dry" Sunday for the first time in thirty years as a result of a decision of saloonkeepers at a meeting to close next Sunday.

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#### GLENWOOD.

The sick of our community are all improving.

Mrs. Francis Akers celebrated her 68th birthday Saturday last. Quite a number of relatives and friends present. All report a nice time.

There will be church at this place the following Saturday and Sunday by Dr. Wood of Ashland.

Sam Belcher who has been assisting the other carpenters in the new building at George Belcher's, fell a number of feet from the top of a building but sustained no serious injuries.

Buren Shortridge, who has been confined to his room sometime with la grippe, is better at this writing.

Miss Merle Riffe, who has been at home very ill for several days, is able to go back to Louisa where she is attending school.

Miss Marie Handley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor recently.

Miss Georgia Rice has returned from a visit to relatives at Columbus, O.

G. C. Thornsberry the famous "star" pitcher, who had his arm broken in the contest of the world wide series, is spending a vacation with relatives at this place, but will be able to resume his work with the league at their earliest opening.

Miss Frankie Holbrook has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornsberry were the pleasant guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormack last Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Hillman of Olive Hill was a business caller at Glenwood last Tuesday.

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

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Willie Neal is visiting home folks at this place.

Miss Hattie McDowell, who was very ill the past week, is improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riffe of this place who have been very ill, are greatly improved.

Mr. Clay of Bear creek passed up our creek last week enroute for Long Branch to see his niece Miss Mollie Clay, who is very low with paralysis.

Miss Mary Justus passed up our creek Friday enroute from her school home.

Reck Potete has been visiting friends at East Fork recently.

ROBIN ADAIR.

#### GERMAN "CRACK" WINGS AIRMEN LIKE BIRDS.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—By wireless to Sayville)—"An exciting air flight," says the Overseas News Agency, "is reported by a German soldier in a letter to his family. The company of the writer of the letter was on the march when two rapidly flying aeroplanes were noticed at an altitude of 9,000 feet.

"Suddenly," the soldier says, "the machines of the aeroplanes stopped and the report of machine guns was heard.

A moment later a dark object fell from one of the aeroplanes and as it was closer to earth it was recognized as a human body. It was that of one of the pilots. A short time later the aeroplane fell to the ground and the other occupant died almost immediately.

Many German soldiers and a great French crowd present hurried to the place where the aeroplane had fallen and when they approached the machine saw the tri-colors painted on its wings. The German soldiers cheered as the writer never before had heard. The French men and women went away crying.

"Both officers were buried with military honors."

"Afterward it became known that the successful German airman was Lieutenant Ingemann, who had shot down six hostile aeroplanes."

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Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is well-known fact that over ninety-five per cent. of all sickness caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

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If you will send three dimes, or stamps, to pay for wrapping and mailing and enclose this notice, Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send you a revised copy of his Common Sense Medical Adviser, in cloth binding, 1008 pages, with color plates. Just what you need in case of sickness or accident. Treats of Physiology, Anatomy, Sex Problems, Marriage Relations, Hygiene, Exercise, Disease and Its Prevention.

**THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.****Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.****The Little Bad Boy.**

The bad little boy has gone to sleep. One hand still shut in a stubborn fist. As though in his dreams he would boldly keep himself in position to resist.

The bad little boy throughout the day has broken the home rules, one by one.

Has found for his feet the forbidden way.

Has left no disturbing thing undone.

The bad little boy—his face is calm, Sane that a faint smile is clinging there;

And now a forgiving gentle palm Smooths all of the tangles from his hair;

And now he is lifted into place.

By arms unfelt in his slumbers deep;

And nothing but good shows in his face—

The bad little boy has gone to sleep. So, may it not be, when you and I As had little boys lie down in sleep, The angel that marks our deeds on high.

May come on his wings of gentle sweep.

And bend over us with a patient sigh,

And whisper to such as are you and I:

"Your day is forgiven you; sleep in peace?"

—W. D. Nesbit.

**What Ella Would Do.**

I would aim to make my life worthy of one good woman's love and respect. I would make the happiness of my home the chief ambition of my life.

I would write no letters to any woman, save my wife, that all the world might not read.

If in the employ of others, I would do double the duties imposed upon me that I might the sooner have others in my employ.

I would rule in my business affairs and in my own household—not by force of physical strength, but by force of character.

I would never imagine that the possession of a first class tailor and an eye glass could excuse a vile breath and unwholesome air.

I would deny myself some pleasures

**SEVERE PUNISHMENT****Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.**

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chapman of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

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and luxuries in youth that I might not be dependent on others for the necessities of life in old age.

In my general association with women, I would treat them as nearly as possible as I would like other men to treat my sister or my wife.

I would feel it a great honor to be called a faithful husband and a wise father than to be known as a "shy dog" or as a "great masher" by my fellowmen.

I would give every man a helping hand as I went along the journey of life and expect no reward save in the increase of my own self-respect and satisfaction.

And I would take as great pride in controlling and mastering my passions and appetite as I would in the control of my horses and my dogs. And I would look well to it that none gained the mastery of me.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

**Sweet Minded Women.**

So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. The bands come home worn out with pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the bright fire, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as a balm of Gilead to his wounded spirit. We all are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough schoolboy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large troubles, finds a heaven of rest in its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instances of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

**Make Others Happy.**

When rain beats down and all is drear, As often is the way,

With happy smile I will recall What grandma used to say:

"Why, bless your heart, it doesn't help"

To let the tears drip too;

Just wipe your eyes and look around For some good deed to do."

With glee three letters she'd repeat: Just M. O. H. were they;

Yet what their meaning we knew not,

For did we ask, she'd say:

"Why, that's my motto, and I've learned ed."

The very wisest plan Is to find out what others need And help them if you can."

With each success, as we would seek Some helpful act to do,

We found that cheering others lives Brightened our own lives, too.

I told her this one day, and plead:

"M. O. H. please make clear."

Then smiling sweetly, she replied: "Make Others Happy, dear!"

"When stormy days give you the blues,

Just help to set things right;

Kind acts will fill the darkest day With sweetness and with light,

Look up the real unfortunate,

And ease their aches and pains;

As you make others happy, dear,

You just forget it rains."

George Whitefield D'Vys, in The Christian Herald.

CURLEY HEADED GIRL.

**OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY**

was visiting at Prichard recently. John L. Gussler and wife were visiting their uncle J. M. Smith on Graggton creek.

Mrs. Ben Davis, Sr., was at the bedside of her sick mother last week.

Charley Lakin is going to attend Marshal college at Huntington, W. Va., as soon as he closes his school.

Mrs. Dick Lakin has been very sick of late, but able to be out at present. MRS. DUFFE.

**ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD---NO QUININE****"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS BAD COLDS OR GRIPPE IN A FEW HOURS.**

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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**MORGANS CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Thacker of Chattooga, W. Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Della Newsome.

Bro. Harvey failed to fill his regular appointment here on account of sickness.

The saw mill is doing good work at this place.

Lindsey Browning passed down our creek Monday en route to Louisa.

Mrs. Della Newsome is very ill at this writing with rheumatism.

Bro. Cleveland is holding a meeting at Yatesville and is expected at this place soon.

Sam Murphy has gone to parts unknown.

Nancie Messer has returned after a long visit in Virginia.

Adam Harman is expecting to teach at a writing school at this place.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Bob Jordan at Twin Branch.

Jennie Thacker and Goldie Newsome were visiting Mrs. Maggie Clark Sunday evening.

**CURLEY HEADED GIRL.****RUB BACKACHE AWAY WITH SMALL TRIAL BOTTLE OF OLD "ST. JACOB'S OIL".**

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism you stiffen up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

**ADAMS.**

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball on the night of December 31st and took from them their loving babe, which was about a year old. Weep not, dear father, mother, sisters and brothers, but prepare to meet your

HARVEY KAZEE caught a fine red fox last week.

DR. SANFORD WRIGHT, who was so badly burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline oil while kindling a fire is better and will soon be able to go back to Louisville to finish his course in dentistry.

Mrs. Pollie Rose is quite sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. Deen Vanover is very sick at this writing.

Our school is going nicely under the management of Lonnie C. Skaggs.

Mrs. Hannah Ferguson has returned from Portsmouth, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nancy Holbrook.

PANSY.

BEAR CREEK.

The Rev. O'Dell filled his appointment at Grassland Sunday.

Misses Nell Rouse, Mary Queen and

Messrs. Effort Rouse and Chas. Queen all of Whites Creek attended church at Grassland Sunday.

**Safety First—by Telephone**

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loved one on the bright and golden shore where no parting words are said. Your dear little babe is not dead, it has gone home to rest, for Jesus said, "Stiffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The burial services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Copley and the remains were laid to rest in the Ball graveyard. Miss Lizzie O'Neal has been in Louisa for the past few days.

The sick of our community seem to be improving.

Mrs. Erie Franklin, Miss Eva McCown and Mr. J. B. Thompson have returned home from Auxier, Ky., where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Jay Thompson was in our vicinity last Saturday evening.

Bro. Booth is at Fallsburg holding a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Erie Franklin, who is down with pneumonia at her father's, J. B. Thompson, is thought to be better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Gussler and Mrs. Samuel Booth were visiting Mrs. J. L. Hayes last Monday.

Miss Gipsy Thompson was in Louisa last Monday.

John Martin attended Sunday school at Evergreen Sunday morning.

Several people of our community have been attending court at Louisa for the past week.

JANUARY.

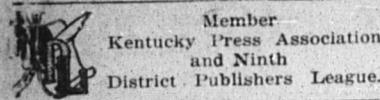
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Friday, January 14, 1916.

Gov. Stanley very properly insists that any legislation appropriating money shall carry with it the means of raising the money.

It is announced that a Democrat will probably succeed Justice Lamar on the United States Supreme Court bench, as a majority of the members of the court as it now stands are Republicans.

Hans Schmidt, the New York priest who murdered Anna Aumuller, will be put to death this week, probably Friday. He has frequent fits of insanity, real or feigned.

Emperor William, of Germany, is reported to have been operated upon recently for cancer of the larynx, and that his condition is critical. If he lives it is said he will never again be able to speak.

Road Builders' WEEK.  
Road Builders Week has been designed to help advance the cause of good roads, and in a short period of time to give out information in the form of lectures, in such a way that men who attend may take notes and put them into practice when they return to their homes.

It is hoped that County Road Engineers, Road Inspectors, Road Contractors, County Judges and Magistrates will take advantage of this course. The course will, however, be open to all citizens of the State and a large number is expected to be here.

We do not expect to turn out engineers in one week, but we do expect to equip men who have some practical knowledge with information that will help them with their work and give them a better understanding of engineering methods.

No Charge will be made for the course, all lectures will be open and free to the public. The only requirement for entrance will be to register at the Civil Engineering Building upon arrival.

The entire week, morning, afternoon and night will be taken up with lectures on subjects pertaining to construction and reconstruction of all types of roads. A large number of men experienced in the art of road building, and manufacturers of articles used in the construction of roads have been secured to give these lectures. All lectures will be forty-five minutes in length and after the lecture fifteen minutes will be taken with discussion.

Classes will be open in surveying, and practical field work. This will be at the same time that the lecture work is in progress, and men who wish to study the use of the Transit and Level and the Plotting of maps and profiles will be permitted to do so in a separate room.

Fully equipped laboratories for the testing of rock, sand, cement, brick, asphalt and road oils have been installed and work will be in progress in these laboratories every afternoon. Those who wish to may bring material with them for testing and see it tested while there.

Room and board can be secured in Lexington at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week. Meals can be secured on the grounds at the University at \$2.00 per week.

Owing to the limited time for the course it was thought best to hold night sessions. At these sessions some special addressees will be made, moving pictures will be shown and reports will be heard from the counties.

Last year 172 men registered in the Short Course, representing 60 counties, 43 County Engineers, 10 County Judges, 26 Magistrates, 28 Demonstrators and Lecturers, 65 Contractors, good road enthusiasts and men preparing to be County Engineers and Road Inspectors.

Several manufacturers of road machinery will have exhibits on the ground of full size machines, and will give demonstrations. Last year we had three rollers, six grades, three scarifiers, one crusher, one motor truck, two trailers and many other pieces of small machinery. This exhibit will be open and free to all manufacturers, and it is hoped that fiscal courts that contemplate purchasing machinery will come here in a body and look over the exhibit.

Saturday the last day of the course will be used for demonstration day and if the weather conditions will permit a piece of road will be built to show the efficiency of the different machines. For further information address

D. V. TERRELL,  
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State University, Lexington, Ky.

There isn't any woman who has done more for the children of Chicago than Mrs. Funk. Besides the work in her clubs, she has taken upon herself the task of advising, watching over and helping in every way numbers of young women, who have asked for her guidance.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

C. M. PRESTON APPOINTED  
POSTMASTER AT ASHLAND.

The President last week nominated Cyrus M. Preston, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of Ashland to be postmaster at that place. This nomination of the President gives entire satisfaction to all who know Mr. Preston. In fact no better selection could have been made for the place.

Mr. Preston is a fine business man, courteous and obliging in his manner, and is a man of sterling integrity and unquestioned character. Mr. Preston is in the prime of life and is a native of Paintsville where for many years he was a merchant. He is a member of one of the oldest and best families in Eastern Kentucky and popular with both political parties. There is no doubt, whatever, that the affairs of the Ashland postoffice will be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the public.

REV. DARLINGTON WOULD  
DECLINE APPOINTMENT.

Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, the well known minister of the M. E. Church South, has set at rest the rumors that he would go to Parkersburg, W. Va., to take the pastorate of the first church, which he filled so acceptably the first four years he was in the Western Virginia conference. The place was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. O'Rear, who was forced to seek a more favorable climate.

Rev. Darlington is now the conference financial agent for Morris Harvey College, a very important and difficult place. Here is what he says:

"I would not go to Parkersburg because I consider it unwise for any man to repeat his ministry anywhere."

On the evening of December 30, while John Jeemes was absent at supper, the office of his livery stable in this city was entered and robbed of about five hundred dollars in cash. Not long before the theft Mr. Jeemes had counted the money, which was kept in a bag in a desk and he says there was \$435 in bills, besides silver to a considerable amount and to this sum he had added more before the robbery. The robber opened the desk by unlocking it, leaving no trace whatever. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar, although Mr. Jeemes says he has some suspicions. The thief must have been committed by some one who had seen Mr. Jeemes handling the money and had seen him put it away.

MR. GUNNELL OUT AGAIN.

Mr. G. W. Gunnell, Sr., who has been ill for some time, was able to be at the Clay-Gunnel Shoe Company's establishment yesterday, which will be splendid news for his host of friends here and elsewhere.—Independent.

BOND ISSUE FOR  
ROADS IN WAYNE CO.

At a good roads meeting held recently at Buffalo in Wayne-co., it was resolved that the county court there to provide for a special bond election in Ceredo district, looking toward the expenditure of something over \$100,000 on good roads.

Four miles of paved road from the Cabell-co. line in the direction of Buffalo; two miles from Keilogg, and two miles from Kenova, are the three roads which it is reported the convention agreed upon as those which it is proposed to build out of the bond money.

It is said this proposal will receive the support of a majority of the citizens in Ceredo district.

It is understood the convention will seek to overcome objections which the county court is said to have against holding a bond issue in only one district.

It was pointed out that many citizens of Ceredo district, which is the largest tax paying district in the county, are favorable toward the extension of good roads and would support, as was indicated by the meeting, any reasonable program to secure funds.

It is proposed to make the three roads out of brick.—Herald Dispatch.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

On the 5th of this month Mrs. Ephraim Fraley, of Muddy Branch, near Paintsville, was operated on for relief of a long standing trouble.

On the 8th of this month a young man named Smith, from the Brushy Fork of Johns creek, was operated on for appendicitis. Both patients are doing well.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS' MEETING.

A meeting of the K. N. C. students has been called for 2:00 p. m., Sunday at the college building, looking to the organization of gospel missionary work under the auspices of the Pan-American Mission. All friends of this work are invited to meet with us.

E. V. COLE,  
Supt. Pan-Am. Mission.

Two of Reese Matney's boys who were very sick of typhoid fever, have recovered.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. F. Carter, 63, to Elizabeth Black, 64, of Osie, Ky.

Robert Wells, 21, to Pearlie Hauck, 16, of Sacred Wind, Ky.

Geo. H. Ferguson, 22, to Jockie Holbrook, 17, of Martha, Ky.

White one might compute the amount which was spent for flowers, the boxes which arrived from Washington containing American Beauty roses each morning could not have cost less than \$15 daily.

Outside of these expenses—all of which were borne by the President personally and the Government—the sixteen days of the President's honeymoon cost for newspapers of this country the round sum of \$16,000. This, of course, included salaries and hotel bills of reporters, telegraph and telephone messages.

But, as my financial friend remarked, "we are the richest nation in the world, and even if the honeymoons of our Presidents come high they don't come high often."

AN ASHLAND GIRL SHOOTS HAYES NELSON.

Hayes Nelson, well known C. & O. employee, was shot in the body Saturday night about eight o'clock by Miss Frances Phalen, aged 18 years, of Pollard. The bullet struck him in front, a lower rib and ran around the body, and so far as can be ascertained, entered the vital parts.

Mr. Nelson was resting easy this morning, and unless complications set in will soon be out.

Mr. Nelson stated after being shot that he did not know who shot him, that he saw no one, and that the first he knew of the affair was when he saw a flash and felt the bullet hit him.

Miss Phalen says that she fired the shot and that she did so in self defense, she alleging that her victim drew

a gun and threatened to shoot her, following an argument about a personal matter of a sensational nature.—Independent.

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The speakers who will be selected for these meetings will be chosen from different parts of the State and their dates so arranged that they will be able to take an active interest in the campaign without interference with their private practice.

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The prices, an important part, are within every housewife's purse.

## AN INVITATION

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Towel Bars	50c and 59c
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18-inch Glass Shelves with extra heavy Brackets	.59c
24-inch Shelves	.69c
Roller Towel Bars	.80c

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## STATEWIDE FIGHT FOR CONSERVATION OF THE EYESIGHT.

A statewide campaign for the conservation of vision, the study of the influence that poor eyesight has upon the backward child in school, and the solution of kindred problems, will be launched in Kentucky within the next few weeks by a co-ordinated effort between the State Board of Health, county medical societies, women's clubs in various communities, and the American Medical Association, acting through its council on Health and Public Instruction, and its committee on the Conservation of Vision.

The campaign will be one of education chiefly, with public meeting to be held in many communities over the State to be addressed by prominent physicians and health experts, and will be made of especial interest to school teachers and parents.

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### BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 14, 1916.



Wuff!

The tramp who ate a breakfast good. Said, when he'd ceased to chaw it: "You saw me see your cord of wood. But you won't see me saw it."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Born, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, of Lock-av., a daughter.

Katherine Carey, who had been sick for a week or more, is able to be out.

Chris. Nicewander walks with pain and difficulty, the result of a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Sam Bromley, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Pleasant Opal, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters, is sick of diphtheria.

The M.E. Church and the M.E. Church South, of Ashland, will hold a union revival soon.

Chilt Holbrook was quite ill at the Brunswick hotel for several days but is now able to be out.

Dr. Sam Frazier fell from his horse a short time ago and has carried one arm in a sling ever since.

Daryl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatfield, is able to sit up after a bad attack of lagriple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and children have all been ill of the prevailing epidemic but are now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rule were called to Ashland last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Rule's mother, Mrs. J. T. Curry.

The river is again rising and a 30 foot stage may be expected. The rain fall of Wednesday night was very heavy.

Mrs. John Carter and family have moved from Irad to Louisa and occupy a residence on the upper part of Jefferson-st.

Mr. A. M. Campbell was here from Wayland this week, having been called home by the illness of his son Charles, who has diphtheria.

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N. B. Chapman, of this place, who is a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary, was here this week, bringing with him Gid, Marcum, a convict who is wanted as a witness in the Circuit Court.

Next to being compelled to sit behind a patch of shrubbery in church is being forced to listen to the idle chatter of some around you, when you want to hear as well as to see the preacher.

District Superintendent W. H. Davenport, of the M. E. Church, held quarterly meeting services here last Sunday. Mr. Davenport is well known and much liked here, where he some years ago was a pastor.

The venerable wife of Rev. S. F. Reynolds has been critically ill for several days. On Sunday last it was thought that she could survive but a short time. She has, however, rallied a little but is very low.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and little daughter, Helen Louise, have been very sick with lagriple for several days. On Sunday Mrs. Ferguson grew much worse and for some time her condition was alarming. She is now a little better.

Joe M. Davidson, assistant cashier of Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, attended court here last week.

Tom Page, who has been employed as a barber in Portsmouth for some time, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Nora Riley, of Richardson, was the guest of Miss Maud Smith while returning home from Williamson.

Mrs. John J. Johnson and son Jack, of Jenkins, were here recently. Jack has re-entered school at Nicholasville, Ky.

D. L. Parsons, C. & O. operator, was here Tuesday on his way to Elkhorn City, where he will have charge of the office.

Mrs. F. F. Freese and Miss Kate Freese returned Tuesday evening from Cannel City, where they had passed the holiday season.

U. G. Johnson, Superintendent of the Martin County Public Schools, was in Louisa Thursday and called at the NEWS office.

The Rev. Olus Hamilton, of the Baptist church went Thursday to Walton, near Covington, Ky., where he will preach next Sunday.

W. L. Ferguson, of Louisa, came down Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. C. W. Myers, who has been suffering with an attack of lagriple.—Ashland Independent.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter, Miss Kizzie Clay, went Monday to Cincinnati, where Miss Kizzie will resume her studies at Mt. St. Joseph's. They were accompanied by Miss Shirley Burns.

Rev. and Mrs. Olus Hamilton have returned from Pikeville, where they attended the Annual Bible Institute of the Baptist church, and where he delivered an address last Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Cole, evangelistic workers among the schools and colleges of Eastern Kentucky, and who were here several weeks ago, have returned to Louisa. They have rooms with Mrs. Ella Hays.

S. J. Picklesimer, State Camp Secretary Railroad Y. M. C. A., was here from Saturday last until Monday. He was en route from McRoberts to Lexington, coming to Louisa to put his son Morton into the Callahan school.

Mrs. William Davis, who had been here several days visiting to be called as a witness in the case against Webb Holt and Henry Bussey charged with the killing of her husband was called home to Weston, W. Va., last week by the death of her father. She returned to Louisa Sunday.

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14-tf.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen was married in Cincinnati to Mrs. Laura Mayfield, of Mayfield, Ky., and with his bride left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Frankfort.

Mr. Cohen met his bride while making his recent campaign.

The grand jury made a final adjournment on Saturday morning. During their session of six days they examined 150 witnesses and made 35 indictments. This small number of indictments speaks well for the reputation of the county, though some of the indictments made were for the gravest crimes known to the law.

Miss Bessie Thompson, daughter of Johnson Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Cliffieldside, is in hospital at Ashland, critically ill of a complication of diseases. Her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Burton, went to see her Saturday.

Since the foregoing was written news of her improvement has been received here. She is still in the hospital, but is much better and will be operated on as soon as she is strong enough to bear it.

WANTED.—Agents to sell in an exclusive territory—city, town or county of over 1,000 paces, illustrated with colored lithographs, and containing chapters on all diseases, on the Marriage question. Sex relations, Care of the family, Children, Babies, Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology, etc.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Five bodies, three women, one man, and an infant, were recovered today from the wreckage of the Pittsburgh-Charleston packet Kanawha, these being the first of the 17 to 20 missing which have been recovered since the night of the wreck except the body of Anna Campbell, a colored chambermaid, which was recovered the morning of the disaster.

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## STANLEY'S GOOD ROAD POLICY

The Address of Governor A. O. Stanley, Before Ky. Association, Sept. 15, 1915

### COUNTRY MORE ATTRACTIVE

"Back to the Country" Problem Will Never be Solved Until the Country is Made More Attractive—Build Roads and You Will Lose None of the Sweetness of the Farm.

Louisville.—Address of Governor A. Owsley Stanley before the Kentucky Good Roads Association, on September 15, 1915.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am deeply grateful to my good friend, Bob McBryde, for his very kind reference to me. We should all be grateful to him for his years of tireless, patient and unrequited toil in behalf of this great movement, without expecting, without receiving, any other recompense than the gratitude of his countrymen and the welfare of his country. With tongue and pen he has presented with marked ability every reason which can be assigned for this great work, and he has answered every objection which the ignorant or penurious might advance. The people of Kentucky have yet to learn the debt they owe this great journalist for a great work nobly done.

I am not here today to attempt to entertain you with anything that approaches a formal address. I am not here to make a speech; if I am elected Governor of Kentucky, my time will not be given to saying things, but to doing them. (Applause) This is in its essence a matter of business as well as sentiment, and to the fiscal side of this problem I shall in the main afford my few remarks.

You cannot build roads, however advisable it may be, without money. To say that you are in favor of good roads is like saying you are in favor of good health, or good morals, good atmosphere, good looks, or good anything else. Nobody not a driving fool favors good roads just as he favors good health, or good weather.

We all favor good roads who have

sense enough to travel over them. The question is, not whether it is desirable to have better highways in Kentucky, but how we shall obtain them. We all want them if we can afford them, because we must buy and pay for these roads ourselves. We will receive some aid from the Federal Government, but the Federal Government and the State Government alike tax the people for the money, so at least every dollar that is put in good roads comes directly or indirectly out of the pockets of the people who enjoy them. Then the question to which an intelligent citizenship should first address itself is, not shall we donate, but should we invest the money toward this good work? If you go out to get money to build good roads on the same principle that you go to get money to educate the Chinese, or save the heathen, you will not build many miles of road. To get this money, you must in a way, take it from the people, with their consent, by taxation. But the people are not going to tax themselves to build the roads unless they are convinced that it is a good investment. And whenever the people find that they are making money by expending money upon the roads you will get the money just as quickly as you would secure it from a farmer you have convinced that he would make money by buying an addition of 1,000 acres to his farm, that is for sale nearby. There is no trouble to induce men to spend money where they are certain or reasonably certain of safe return. How is the expenditure of many thousands of dollars for good roads a safe investment?

#### Money and Results.

I am separating it from its moral and aesthetic, its sentimental side. I am talking to you about the propriety of expending money for roads as I would talk to a farmer about the spending of money for land. As I would talk to the manufacturer of the propriety of spending money for machinery. As I would talk to the mine owner for spending money for a tipple, or an option upon so many acres of coal land. A great mistake that farmers have made is in not making a business-like calculation as to the cost of production, which bears a direct relation to the advisability of constructing good roads. A short time ago Charles L. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation and now president of the Bethlehem corporation, the most gifted of all the great industrial masters of finance, made this startling statement: "One-third of the cost of the production of all steel products is the cause of transportation," and one of the secrets of Schwab's phenomenal success was that he never calculated the cost of anything made of steel from a needle to a thousand tons of armor plates, that he did not calculate the cost of laying it down F. O. B. to the consignee. The farmer does not calculate. He calculates the cost of the production in a rough way, by taking cost of the land, taxes, labor, and tools. When he calculated what it cost him to get in fifty bushels of wheat on his wagon or a thousand bushels of corn in his bin completes his calculation. But he has not estimated the cost of that article to its entirety, for no man comes to his bin for corn or to the threshing for his grain. Until he has calculated the cost of transportation he has not made an accurate estimate of the cost of production. What is the actual value of a free public highway? Let us



GOVERNOR A. O. STANLEY  
Of Kentucky.

see—four good horses and a wagon for example with four horses at \$150 apiece, \$600; the cost of shoeing and harness is to be considered, the whole will cost not less than \$1,000, adding in the cost of maintaining these horses at \$8.00 a month is \$500 a year, and you have to add that to the original cost. In six years your thousand and horses and wagon is gone, as they will be worn out. The maintenance will cost you not less than \$600 a year—\$2.00 per day. We may say that the same team will do double the work over a macadam road as they will do over a dirt road. So that the farmer in the item of four horse team, wagon and driver saves at least one dollar per day by the use of macadam road. When the farmers have calculated the saving of one item of transportation, the taking of their products to the market, leaving out the pleasure of travelling over the macadam roads to himself and to his family, leaving out the advantages to the children in attending school, and his family attending church, leaving out the features of bringing him closer to the market or to the mill on the basis of dollars and cents, there is no better investment to the producer than in the making of a cheap and convenient means of bringing the farmers' commodities to the market.

But let us take a broader and higher view. Every man who casts his ballot in the hope of receiving some pecuniary or personal benefit, either in emoluments of office or some pecuniary advantage is a menace. By that I mean that the man who votes simply to keep up some political organization the man who votes at the call of a boss, the man who votes for money in hand is a menace to the liberty of a free people.

This government rests upon the disinterested devotion to high ideals of citizenship. It is the foundation upon which the republic rests, because a majority absolutely rules in this country. And whenever that majority ceases to be honest this government will topple like a house of cards.

What has preserved this government for a hundred and fifty years or more? I will tell you: The simple citizen seated in a cane bottom chair on a rag carpet before an open fireplace, with a Bible on his knees and his family grouped about him, his head bowed simply and reverently asking God to guide him through the night and arising in the fear of that same God at dawn to take up the simple tasks of the day. He votes of no thought of profit to himself, but for the good of his family and the honor of his country and the glory of his God. This is the power upon which this republic rests and must forever rest.

Now we talk about this simple life, its high ideals, and its noble purposes, and yet there is in Kentucky a continual exodus from the country to the town. I make no warfare upon the town. I have lived in towns the most of my life, but what I mean to say, that what we need is more good people on the farms in the country. It will cheapen the costs of living in town. It will bring more customers, and new life and new capital to our great cities.

It is an invincible instinct for men to seek the society of their fellows, to gather as we have gathered here today in great multitudes. It is as natural as for partridges to gather in covies in the field, or birds in flocks in the sky. It is essential to the happiness, the mental and moral welfare of mankind, just so much as food or clothing. The thing that has destroyed rural life, the thing that has depopulated fertile lands is the loneliness and isolation of life in the country. Our girls and boys who live in rural districts are literally marooned in the winter without access to the postoffice, the church or the school, or to the doctor in time of sickness, or to the store for the bare necessities of life in any other way than on a mule, belly deep in the mire. Our

boys and girls simply will not be kept in the rural districts ten miles from any town under such conditions, however much you may talk about the noble life of the country. It is too often the most lonesome existence on earth. If you wish to live in the country and bring up your family around you, if you wish them blessed by the things which are good and sweet in rural life, then you must give them the pleasant things of life in the city.

Build good roads to the city, you will lose none of the seclusion and sweetness of the country. The sunshine and dew and the landscape are still there, the fertile fields and the lowing herds, and the scent of new mown hay, and the silent benediction of the evening are still yours. With good roads and automobile—if you cannot get an automobile, borrow a Ford—the wife and her boys and girls can go to church, they can go to the fair, they can go to places of amusement, they have the advantage of the pleasures of the city, and you have not been deprived of your country home or anything that makes it desirable or lovely. You will never solve the question of "back to the country" until you have made the country more attractive. You cannot keep your family in the country with ten or twenty miles of impassable dirt roads between them and things they want for nine month in the year.

#### Increase In Prosperity.

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**JOE**  
**THE BOOK FARMER**  
**MAKING GOOD  
ON THE LAND**

By  
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**SYNOPSIS**

**Joe Weston**, fourteen years old, decides to make a success of his father's rundown farm. He reads the latest scientific books. Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

**Joe's father** is pessimistic. He sneers at book farming and book farmers. Mr. Somerville, struck with Joe's business ability and ambition, backs him in prize competitions.

**Passeably** on the road hinter to watch Joe operate. The sneers that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

**Joe's corn** is the wonder of the countryside. With money he received from a commission merchant for his product he starts a bank account, which he proudly exhibits to his father.

**There is a constant demand** for the corn Joe is raising. In the prize competition Joe makes 188 bushels on an acre at a cost of \$12.30.

**It is announced** that book farmer, won the first corn prize for his county. His father says, "Son, I'm powerful proud of ye."

**Joe is overwhelmed** with joy at receipt of a telegram that he also has won state championship. With the money he pays off part of the farm's indebtedness. He also wins trip to White House.

**Joe describes** to his mother and sister his trip to the White House and his talk with the president. Then he goes back to the farm which now is the talk of the entire countryside.

**Joe meets Tom Ralston**, a boy of about his own age. Tom is from the north and is in quest of health. The Ralston boy's father is wealthy, and Joe and Tom become fast friends.

**CHAPTER XI.**

**Joe's Father Studies.**

**J**OE went ahead with his preparations on his own acre, the same land that he had used the last year. He had sowed it down in rye as a winter cover crop and to prevent washing of the soil and at the same time to afford a winter pasture for the stock and pigs. The rye was to be turned under when the ground was first broken in the spring. Mr. Weston had planted six acres in oats, but proposed to let them mature after having been grazed by the stock during the winter.

In his spare time Joe now hauled leaves; but, since there was stock on the place, the leaves were not applied direct to the land. The cows and horses were bedded in the leaves, and a covered pen was built back of the barn into which the leaves and bedding from the stalls were thrown each day.

"Ain't no use in buildin' a fertilizer, son," objected his father when the subject was first mentioned. "Just pitch it out there under the eaves, an' the rain and water'll help rot it."

"Yes, and over half its value will be running off in waste water toward the creek," said Joe. "The water will take most of the ammonia and a heap of the nitrogen and phosphoric acid and such out of it. No; let's keep it dry until we are ready to apply it; then it will not lose its strength. There's a government bulletin on the care of barnyard fertilizer. Haven't you read it?"

"No; I ain't had time yet. I've got so much to learn an' so much to read. An' you know readin' is mighty hard work for me. I ain't had as much schoolin' in all my life as you've had already."

Joe felt sorry for his father, who seemed so keenly conscious of late regarding his own limitations. Joe sought to make him feel easier.

"Well, it isn't strange you haven't read it—there are so many of them—but I have, and that's what it says

about taking care of the fertilizer. Folks lose from 25 to 60 per cent of the value letting it stay out in the weather."

"All right, then; let's fix a shelter for it."

"And I'll tell you what, pa," suggested Joe. "Let's go through that pile of bulletins and pick out the ones that will help us right now—read some every night. While I study my lessons you read as much as you can on the bulletin. Then when I get through with the school books I'll read aloud what you've been reading, and we'll talk about it as we go along."

"That's just a fine idea!"

"We'll sort out that pile tonight and make a start."

Accordingly after supper Joe and his father went through the armful of government bulletins and picked out about a dozen to form their course of study until summer. After they had finished the one on barnyard fertilizers they took two evenings to review and discuss it.

"Tell you what, Joe," said Mr. Weston the second evening, "that there bulletin has given me lots of ideas. Now, we all know one of the biggest expenses in farmin' right is this here



"Now, I see by this here bulletin," said Joe's father.

commercial fertilizer. Seems to me if we could find somethin' to take its place we could save a whole lot."

"That's just the thing we want to do—Instead of paying the fertilizer factories for it, do our own manufacturing."

"Sure, an' make the profit ourselves. You know and I know the commercial fertilizer is gone in a year. Maybe a little of the phosphate stays in the soil for the next year, but not enough to do any good. Got to buy again next year."

"That's so."

"Now, I see by this here bulletin we've just read that an experiment showed that seven years after a piece of soil was treated with barnyard fertilizer it showed effects of the stuff as against a piece of the same land treated with commercial fertilizer. That showed no trace hardly after the second year."

"Looks like the thing to do is to figure the way to get more barnyard stuff and build the land up so it will stay built," commented Joe.

"That's just what I mean, son. Stop the outgo for the commercial chemical stuff."

"How are we going to do it?"

"It's goin' to be slow work. In the first place, we've got to have more cattle, an' we've got practically no money now. But we can do this: Winter is on, an' folks will sell cattle cheap rather than feed 'em. We ought to be able to pick up a dozen or so half starved little calves for next to nothing. We can get credit at the bank for a hundred dollars, an' I think we better put it in calves."

"Say," observed Joe, "that's a perfectly fine scheme. I know where I can buy two five-months-old calves now for \$2 apiece."

"An' I'll start tomorrow to bust up six or seven acres more an' put in more oats. It's late, I know, but they will make all right. That will give winter grazing and stuff to feed on an' straw to bed 'em in an' turn under later. We can pull them calves through without much cost until grass comes out; then next summer put every foot of ground we can in pea vine hay."

"Peas are fine for the land—collect nitrogen from the air and store it on the roots in those little bunches—"no dules" the book calls them," said Joe. "Then the leaves that fall from the pea vines help put humus in the land along with the decaying roots."

"So with the oats and pea vine hay and fodder we will be well fixed to take a big herd of cattle through next winter, and what nubbin' corn we raise," said Mr. Weston. "We'll keep the cattle out at night, bed 'em in leaves an' straw, compost it, and we've got a good start on fertilizer. In two years more we ought to have those calves in prime fix for beef cattle and get \$50 apiece for 'em."

"That looks mighty fine," assented Joe. "Besides, the oats being grazed by the cattle will help the oats, and the land will get the benefit of what fertilizer is dropped there then, and that will amount to a heap."

"Then," continued Mr. Weston, "I figure that this next fall, instead of selling our cotton seed, we ought to swap it to the oil mill for cottonseed meal and hulls. There's a heap of fatening stuff in the meal, and it forms about a fourth of these commercial fertilizers and furnishes nitrogen. Mix the meal and hulls and feed it to our cattle. We get the benefit of the fattening for the beeswax an' then have the rest of it with the nitrogen in it for the land."

"Say, you were late getting started, but you sure are farming like an up-to-date farmer now!" enthused Joe.

"Tryin' to make up for lost time, son. We'll have somethin' yet, you an' I. Well, as I was sayin', in this scheme we practically get our beef cattle for nothing, get the benefit of permanent fertilizer for the land and ought to make a profit of 60 or 75 per cent on each animal."

"It looks good," judicially admitted Joe.

"It is good, and it's horse sense too. Why, if we just broke even on han-

dling the cattle it would pay us, for the good we will get in fertilizer for the land and to stop the outgo for chemical stuff each year. But we'll make money on 'em, big money."

"If we keep planting peas and filling the ground with the roots full of nitrogen and planting cover crops in winter and grazing it and turning under stubble and putting rotted leaves and straw and cornstalks and stable cleanings mixed in this land in five years we'll have the richest place in the county," continued Mr. Weston.

"Well, I'm going to go hunting for scrubby half starved calves," said Joe. "I'll ask all the boys at school if they have any to sell for cash, and you go and get the money from the bank."

"All right, and first thing we know we'll have a fertilizer factory here that will be paying us biggest sort of profits!" said Mr. Weston.

Joe was on his way to school a few days later when he saw a boy about his own age approaching him on a nice bay pony. The boy was evidently a city youth, and, seeing Joe, he reined up.

"Hello!" he remarked, in a friendly tone. He was a nice, manly looking boy, but very thin and pale.

"Hello, yourself!" answered Joe, stopping and sizing him up. Joe liked his looks, but thought he was remarkably puny in appearance.

"You're Joe Weston, the champion corn grower, aren't you?" he said. Joe nodded. "I saw your picture in the papers, but I thought you were a heap bigger than you are. I've wanted to meet you."

"Much obliged," said Joe. "Who are you?"

"Excuse me for not telling. I'm Tom Ralston. Father bought that big old plantation of Major Dean's down the road about two miles. We've only been here a couple of weeks."

"Where you from?"

"Up north. I'm just over a spell of typhoid and awfully weak. Then mother is not strong, and we wanted to get away from the hard winters up there, so father bought this old house and plantation for a winter home. He can't stay here all the time, but he will come down and hunt and fish whenever he can get off. He's about worn himself out working. Owns a big factory."

"Well, I'm glad you all have moved in the neighborhood, and hope you'll like it. Ever lived in the country before?"

"Never have, but I think it's fine, what I have seen of it!" said Tom, with enthusiasm.

"Come over and see me some time. It's easier for you to come to see me than for me to go to your house; you've got a pony, and I have to hoof it or ride one of the work horses."

"Sure will, and thank you for asking me. It's kind of lonely until one gets acquainted. How far you going?"

"About a mile, to the schoolhouse."

"Hop up behind me, and I'll give you a lift. This pony rides as easy as a rocking chair rocks. Come on!" He extended his hand. Joe placed one foot in the stirrup and vaulted up behind him. The pony was indeed fine. By the time they reached the schoolhouse the two boys were well started on a friendship. Several of the boys at the school crowded about as they rode up.

"Say, fellers!" called Joe. "This is Tom Ralston. His folks bought the old Dean place and just moved in. He's been mighty sick with fever an' ain't strong yet, but he wants to get acquainted. When you get chance go over and see him."

"Wish you would," added Tom.

"Some of the gang will be over Saturday, sure," announced Reddy Haywood. "Pleased to meet you. Won't you light an' rest your saddle?" Reddy was doing the elegant as host for the school.

"No; much obliged. Got to go to town and do some errands for mother, but I'll come over once in awhile at recess and see you fellows. Glad to have met you, and so long!" He waved a farewell, and the pony sped down the road.

The boys talked him over and decided he "would do." Several expressed the opinion that he looked sort of "sissy" and feeble.

"If you'd been in bed nine weeks with typhoid you'd look just as bad," retorted Joe. "An' if I hear of anybody imposing on him until he gets strong enough to take care of himself they've got me to whip. He's a stranger an' a Yankee boy, and the decent thing is for us all to act like gentlemen an' make him welcome to our neighborhood like we'd appreciate his doing if we moved up in the neck of the woods where he comes from."

"Joe's right!" exclaimed Reddy Haywood. When these two leaders of the school agreed on a matter it was settled in so far as that crowd of boys was concerned.

In two weeks Tom had got strong enough to stand considerable exercise, with the daily horseback rides and the fresh, invigorating air of the country. He was very much possessed with the idea of going on a possum hunt.

"I can fix that all right," assured Joe. "I'll see old Uncle Ralston; that old darkey who lives up the road; he'll take us. He's got some good possum dogs. I'll tell him to come and see you when the time is right, and we'll go. Old Uncle Ralston that works here on this place of yours is a good hunter too."

**CHAPTER XII.**

Off on a Possum Hunt.

THE next Saturday Joe rode one of the work horses down to the Ralston place and was explaining to Tom how he could teach Tom to be a good shot when Uncle Jeff shuffled around the animal.

"It looks good," judicially admitted Joe.

"It is good, and it's horse sense too.

"Why, if we just broke even on han-

"Mawnin', young masters! Hope I sees you well ter day?" he saluted them, raising his hat. Uncle Jeff prided himself on his manners, as he belonged to one of the prominent families of the county before the war.

"Very well, thank you," answered the boys. "How's your health, Uncle Jeff?"

"Powerful porely, powerful porely. I has de rheumatiz an' de dyspepsy, but I'm thankful hit ain' no wuss. Jes' think of all de ailments I mont have en ain't got. Dat's what I'm thankful fer."

"Hope you will get better soon," assured Tom.

"Thanky, suh, en I hopes yo' injoys me some blessin'!"

"How about the possums?" inquired Joe.

"Dat's persackly what I come up ter see yo' all erbout. Marse Tom. Yo' wuz a talkin' erbout wantin' ter go possum huntin' en ter tas'e er baked possum wid yam taters swimmin' in de gravy on de side."

"Oh, yes; I'd love to do that."

"Well, now's de time."

"How do you know, Uncle Jeff?"

"Oh, I knows. De moon is in de fust quarter, jes' ernuff ter give er little light en not burnin' ter thow er shad er. Er possum is er powerful cowardly varmint, en he won't feed on er bright moonlight night. His own shad er steers 'im. An' den his sorter nippin' en frosty, en er possum ain't ter eat en less'n he is dressed en put on top of er shinglin' roof fer de possum ter soak in 'im all night."

"I don't know," admitted Tom sheepishly.

"In co'se you dunno. Hit wuz de niggers, en dat's de way de niggers fixes possums. Can't nobody but er nigger cook er possum jes' right neither. I'd as soon eat en dawg er possum cooked by any one else en less'n de fros' has soaked in 'im."

Joe had been an amused listener.

"That's a fact, Tom, about nobody but a darky knowing how to cook possums just exactly right. Why, Colonel Ainsworth, who lived down the river from here, got to speculating in cotton and made a whole lot of money. He undertook to put on great deal of style then—had his house fixed over and sent to New Orleans and got a French chef, and the first entertainment was a big possum supper to a lot of his cronies from New Orleans. You just ought to see the colonel told about it."

"I guess so. I see something."

"Climb or cut?" inquired Uncle Rube, unslinging his bundle of splinters and making two torches, which he lit and gave the boys to hold. As the fat pine sputtered and flared the light disclosed two pin points of green light shining from the dark object.

"Oh yes, doggone yer! Grinnin' at us, is yer? Thinks we ain' gwine git yer, does yer? Thinks yer too sharp for us fur' us? Gimme dat ax, Jeff. I'll have dat tree down 'fore yo' c'd git ter de fust limb climbin'."

Uncle Rube swung the ax, and in two licks it bit out an immense chip from the tree trunk. Two more licks brought another, then another.

"Hole dem dawgs, now, Jeff. We don't want no chawed up possum. Dis tree is trim'in' now; two more licks 'll bring hit down!" cautioned Rube. Jeff slipped the twine through the collars of the four dogs. They were wild with excitement, for they knew what was coming.

"Look out, folks; tree's a-fallin'!" sang Uncle Rube, and with a crash the tall stem fell. Almost at the same time Jeff was near where the top struck the ground, scuffling with the dogs, who had got tangled with his legs, and he was trying to keep his balance and handle the lantern at the same time.

"Turn dem dawgs loose—turn 'em loose, Jeff! My Lawd ha' mussy, ef we ain't let dat ole possum git erway. Turn 'em loose quick, befo' he c'n git far off!"

# PIKE COUNTY NEWS

But there's neither east nor west  
Nor border nor breed nor birth  
When two strong men stand face to face,  
Though they come from the ends of the earth. —Kipling.

## DOUBLING COAL OUTPUT.

Many of the larger mining operations in the Elkhorn coal field are working a night shift in the mines as well as a day shift to meet the enormous demand for coal and coke. This is especially true of the mines on Marrowbone creek. Some mining companies claim to have sufficient orders for coal and coke to keep their plants running every day in the year if no more orders are received, and operators are confident that this unprecedented demand is of a substantial nature concomitant with the general prosperity of the country, and that it will continue indefinitely.

Several small companies with a single mine have been organized in different parts of the field within the past year, and all are enjoying a good trade. The Funk Coal Co., at Ward Siding, which is one of the smaller operations recently put in, reported the shipment of a very large tonnage for the month of December. The larger plants at Jenkins, McRoberts and elsewhere are importing miners by the trainload for the purpose of doubling the shipments.

## LET BRIDGE CONTRACT IN FEBRUARY.

The contract for the bridge to be built jointly by Pike-co., Ky., and Mingo-co., West Va. across the Tug river will be let early in February, probably Saturday, the 5th. An arrangement to put the contract into the hands of the builders as soon as possible is being made by County Judge H. L. Stallard of Pikeville at the suggestion of the fiscal authorities of Mingo-co. It will be the object of the authorities of both counties, who are meeting the building expense jointly, to put the bridge at the service of the people on both sides of the Tug river just as soon as possible.

The bridge will more closely unite the interests of the citizen neighbors of two states, who are after all one and the same people.

## CHILD DIED OF PNEUMONIA COMPLICATIONS.

John Kenneth, the 14-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Layne, died at the home of its parents in South Pikeville last Wednesday from the effects of pneumonia fever, with its attendant disease, brain fever. It was only a short while after the child became sick until death intervened.

Funeral services were held at the home, and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery across the river.

## VIRGINIA TIMBER BOUGHT.

It is said a large tract of timber lands lying at Freemont, in Dickenson-co., Va., near the town of Clintwood has been purchased by George H. Holmes of Windsor, Canada, with other northern timber dealers, and that mills, etc., will be put on the land at once for the purpose of manufacturing the timber for export shipment to Canada and England. Mr. Holmes and his associates were here last Thursday and Friday in connection with the purchase. Mr. Holmes himself has been purchasing and shipping Eastern Kentucky timber for several years and has for a long while been located at Pikeville.

## PROMOTED TO ENGINEER.

James Peery, a Pikeville boy who has been in the employ of the C. & O. for a long while, was recently examined for promotion and received notice last week that he had been promoted to the position of engineer. Peery is a sober, industrious young man and he has closely applied himself to his work. He will take up his new duties at once. His mechanical turn of mind eminent fits him for the high position and duties with which he has been entrusted, and it is our prediction that he will make a satisfactory engineer.

## A VALUABLE CITIZEN.

Eastern Kentucky has many citizens of leadership and talent to be proud of. These men are to be met in every avenue of trade and they are whole-hearted boosters for their section. They benefit the land in which they live by their practical deeds of help to individuals, as well as with their big capacity to infuse life into the business of their neighborhood and county.

Pikeville was honored last Monday with a visit from such a citizen in the person of Mr. Adam Venters, lumber and cross the dealer of Regina, this county. It is not overstepping justice to say that he is one of the finest citizens of Pike-co. and his community has been made richer and better by his having lived in it. Like many others, he has made of himself a channel of busi-

ness through which large sums of money flow to the farmers and land owners of nearly every county on the Sandy river from the railroads and lumber consumers of the country. He is one of the energetic men of business who keep the pot boiling, and in the class of desirable citizens he is justly entitled to a place in the front rank.

## MAY ADOPT NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

It is understood from a good many sources (though none are official) that a new schedule for passenger service over the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. and the route from Elkhorn City to Spartansburg, S. C., over the C. & O. will be jointly agreed upon between the two companies which will greatly improve the through passenger service from Cincinnati to the Atlantic seaboard, and it is thought that the new schedules will become effective shortly after the middle of the present month. According to this plan two well equipped passenger trains will leave Elkhorn City each day for the South instead of one mixed train as at present. Under the present plan the C. & O. train arrives at Elkhorn City a few minutes after the only train now running over the new road leaves that point. Under the new plan ample connections will be made at Elkhorn, which is the meeting terminal of both roads. Nothing has been said to indicate any intention on the part of the C. & O. to add to its passenger service through the Sandy Valley, though this may be done.

## LOCATED AT SALYERSVILLE.

Dr. F. C. Edgar, former of Pikeville optometrist, has been located at Salyersville for some days and is practicing his profession in Magoffin-co. Dr. Edgar has many friends in this city, and also in the Sandy Valley at large. He occupies a high place in his profession, and his friends here hope he will have unmeasured success in his new field of professional work.

## MISS LAYNE ENTERS PIKEVILLE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Will H. Layne of Prestonsburg and daughter, Miss Grace, arrived at Pikeville last Monday and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier. Miss Grace became a student of Pikeville College and is making her home at the girls' dormitory. Mrs. Layne returned to her home at Prestonsburg Monday afternoon.

## JENKINS TEAM HERE.

The star event in the sporting world of the Sandy Valley for the winter is the big two-days series of basket ball games scheduled to be played between the renowned team of Jenkins and the teams of Pikeville college and the high school. The games opened in the gymnasium of the high school building yesterday, and the closing game will be played this afternoon. This is expected to decide the championship between the two cities for the present, and other games will follow from time to time. The Jenkins sports always receive a warm welcome here but they carry away for all the honors they carry away.

A game was played at the gymnasium last Monday between the city team and the team of the high school, the former winning. The high school men won over the city team last week, and this leaves the two teams on an even footing.

The basket ball game is now becoming the popular winter sport in most all the towns of Eastern Kentucky. Several teams have been organized at Pikeville. Last Thursday the team organized promiscuously among the young men of the city engaged the team of the high school in a match game at the high school building. The high school team won. Other games will be played from time to time at the school gymnasium, and an invitation is extended to all the sports to attend.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SALYERSVILLE?

We read in the Salyersville Herald of Jan. 6 that after examination in open court at Salyersville A. C. Howard, of Inez, Ky., was refused a license to practice law. This is certainly breaking a precedent, for this is the first time in years that the Salyersville bar has failed to pass and license an applicant, and it will be a death blow to many young aspirants.

During one of the terms of last year sixteen applicants applied for license at the Salyersville bar, and all were examined and admitted at the same time. Some of these were from this county. In memory of hospitable Salyersville the entire class was snapped by the photographer on the steps of the Magoffin court house, we are told. Mr. Howard, however, was not accorded the same measure of hospitality.

**MISS SPENCER HERE.**

Miss Opal Spencer of Louisa is the guest of Mrs. N. C. Day at Pike Hotel for a few days. Miss Spencer is a very popular young lady both in her home town and at Pikeville. Her vocal talents have many appreciators here people who had the pleasure of hearing her during a former visit.

## "STANLEY" COUNTY.

The promoters of the plan to secure the division of Pike county so as to create a new county out of its eastern half have changed the name from Mayo to Stanley county.

**AGRICULTURAL EXPERT HERE.**

Mr. H. H. Mitchell, the new agricultural expert who will have charge of the department of agriculture of Pikeville College, arrived here Wednesday in company with Mr. Joffrey Morgan of Richmond, Ky., state agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The agricultural department of the college will be open for three months out of each year, and Mr. Mitchell will devote the remaining nine months of each year while he stays here to the county as agent and demonstrator.

Mr. Mitchell's home is in Russell-co., Ky., and he is a graduate of Western Normal College of Bowling Green and also of the Department of Agriculture of the State University.

Dr. J. F. Record, President of the

college said this week that all students of the normal or teachers' department would be admitted to the agricultural course without extra charge.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Preparations are speedily being made for the erection of the new power plant near the site of the old one on Hellertown. Manager Stone's object in putting in the new plant is to furnish day current, also, to the city for power purposes, and the new plant is expected to be ready to supply the demand early in March. This plant will be used temporarily until the transmission line of the Consolidation Coal Co. can be finished down Beaver creek and a branch run to Pikeville.

The very successful Bible Association held last week at the First Baptist church, with the leading ministers of the state present, closed last Sunday evening.

One citizen of Pikeville owns an old case-knife which he says is the finest razor he ever saw. It was on display at the Ratliff drug store last Saturday. Its owner says it has done razor duty for fifteen years and has not been strapped or honed in that time.

Attorney James D. Francis, Robt. L. Miller and others returned from Frankfort late last week. Mr. Miller was in the smash-up near Ashland Saturday, and he was severely injured about the mouth. Dental aid was necessary to his recovery.

The right hand of C. Buskirk was badly injured by steam at the electric lighting plant last Sunday night. The young man is engineer at the plant, and he undertook to shut off the steam from a bursted water gauge. A heavy glove did not save him from being badly scalded, but he shut off the steam.

Rev. N. T. Hopkins and other divines of the Regular Order of Baptists held the usual second Sunday meeting at the church just across the river last Saturday and Sunday. Many people attended.

The Senior League of the First Methodist church of Pikeville continues to enjoy a healthy growth, as also does the Sunday school of this church, according to the pastor, Rev. M. C. Reynolds.

Attorney W. H. May of Prestonsburg is the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Butler in this city for a few days of last week.

The colored people of Pikeville have been holding a series of meetings in the Circuit Court room recently.

Jimmy Renfro was sick for several days of last week, but is now well again.

During the absence recently of Police Miller attorney John Adkins has been filling the duties of this position.

C. M. Jackson, insurance manager of Ashland, who was formerly located in this city, has been here for several days of this week.

Luke McLuke says Mr. Boring Auger was at Prestonsburg.

Charles Bentley, the enterprising manager of the Old Reliable Dry Cleaning & Pressing Co., has moved the shop and machinery of the company into a new building in the rear of his residence, with a well-arranged passageway from Second-st. to the entrance. This passageway, which is about 40 feet long, will be roofed and fronted with glass this summer and he will fit up the interior with chairs, tables, etc., for the convenience of his customers.

L. D. Polley of Elkhorn City was here last Friday.

Fred Cottrell, merchant of Prestonsburg, passed through Pikeville last week with his daughter on their way to Bristol, Tenn., where Miss Cottrell will resume her studies at one of the schools.

Attorneys J. P. Hobson and Walter W. Reynolds spent several days of last week in the country taking depositions.

W. T. Bradley and W. J. Ward, Prestonsburg business men, were here last Monday stopping at Hotel Jefferson.

Dr. S. B. Casebolt of Offutt, Ky., has been here for a few days of this week. Dr. Casebolt was formerly a practitioner of Pikeville.

Herman Redd is now well after a sickness of several days from cold.

William Ross, former member of the contracting firm of Mumaw & Ross of this city, is here from his home in West Virginia this week.

Mrs. J. A. Scott and little son Henry left Wednesday for a short visit to Louisville and Frankfort. They will join Mr. Scott, who has been at Frankfort for several days.

W. T. Bradley of Prestonsburg was here Wednesday on his way home from Jenkins. Mr. Bradley is a traveling salesman and may locate in this city with his family very soon.

Judge H. H. Stallard is spending the week in Louisville.

Circuit Judge-elect J. F. Butler is holding the first term of his court at Whitesburg, Letcher-co., this week.

The Queen Esther Order of Beckeas held a meeting in the new L. O. O. F. hall at Pikeville Wednesday evening for the annual installation of officers.

Miss Draxie Adkins, the 20-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adkins, died at the home of her parents at Ash Camp in this county last Saturday. The cause of her death has not been learned.

A large number of the ladies of Pikeville held a civic meeting at the city graded school building Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing civic affairs of the city. An organization was formed and weekly meetings will be held, to which all are invited.

## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

## News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

The Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. B. M. James. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames W. S. Harkins, F. A. Hopkins, H. H. Fitzpatrick, W. B. Burke, J. W. Jackson, A. J. May, D. Harkins, J. D. Mayo, Jr., B. F. Combs, Bascom May, Miss Mabel Mayo and Little Miss Margaret Mayo.

Instead of meeting on Wednesday of last week the society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Harkins. The hours were spent in the usual needle

work and an after luncheon was enjoyed by Mesdames W. B. Burke, F. A. Hopkins, Bascom May, Jo Harkins, J. W. Jackson, J. D. Mayo, Jr., H. H. Fitzpatrick, G. L. Howard, B. F. Combs, B. M. James and Mrs. Annie Stephens.

A public reception was given at the Baptist church Monday evening honoring Rev. Pope and family. The following program was rendered after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and pickles were served to a large crowd by Misses Edith Fitzpatrick, Maud Saulsbury and Anna Harris.

Song—"America" by congregation.

Song—"All Hall The Power" by congregation.

Prayer—A. C. Harlowe.

Song—"Reapers Are Needed" by choir.

Address of welcome—B. M. James.

Response—Rev. Pope.

Song—"Crown Him."

Benediction—Pope.

Dr. R. H. Leete has been confined to his room several days with tonsilitis. W. H. May left Tuesday for Jenkins where he is now located as attorney for the Consolidation Coal Co.

Miss Gladys Bryan of Ashland, is the charming guest of Miss Bess Leete. Mrs. G. L. Howard left Sunday for her home at Maysville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

M. O. Wheeler of the Paintsville Post was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Everett Sowards the insurance man from Pikeville is spending several days in town on business.

Mrs. W. H. Layne returned from Pikeville Monday afternoon, where she had been to place her daughter in the Presbyterian school.

Mrs. Sloane of Pikeville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Vance on upper Court-st., became very sick a few days ago and was taken to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Estep of Garret, has been visiting Mrs. B. P. Carter several days.

Oscar Stephens will teach a subscription school at Middle creek this winter. Mr. Stephens is one of Floyd county's best teachers.

W. J. and Curtis May are business visitors in Catlettsburg this week.

Mr. Ed Allen purchased a lot of Mrs. Elizabeth Gobie on Second-st. this week.

Mrs. Estep of Garret, has been visiting Mrs. B. P. Carter several days.

Mr. C. O. R. R. Co.—345 acres land, value \$2210. Taxes \$28.87. Penalty \$2.00. Making total of \$7.45.

C. & O. R. R. Co.—\$2.00. Total taxes, penalty and costs \$32.59.

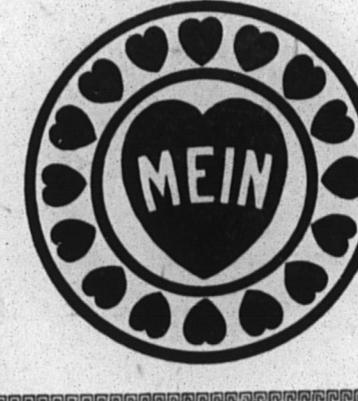
O. H. Powers—36 acres land, value \$110. 2 polls. Penalty 22 cents. Costs \$2.00. Total \$6.10.

Allen Castle—12 acres land, value \$110. 2 polls and dog. Penalty 29 cents. Costs \$2.00. Total \$7.16.

R. A. STONE, Sheriff of Lawrence County.

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